

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2008. Claims 1-26 are currently pending.

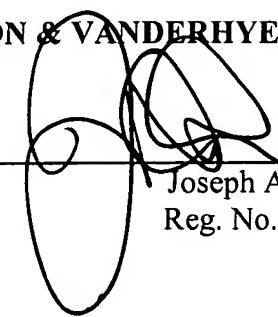
Claims 1-26 stand rejected under Section 112. This Section 112 rejection has been addressed and overcome. Claim 1 has been amended as suggested by the Examiner to recite “utilizing” which is clearly a method step in making the glass.

Claims 1-26 stand rejected under Section 103 as being allegedly unpatentable over Landa (US 7,169,722) (Landa ‘722) in view of Landa (US 6,610,622). This Section 103 rejection is respectfully traversed. The commonly owned Landa ‘722 reference published after the filing date of the instant application, and thus is only arguably applicable under Section 102(e). Therefore, Landa ‘722 cannot be used in a Section 103 rejection. Landa ‘722 is commonly owned with the instant application, and was commonly owned at the time of the invention. Thus, Landa ‘722 cannot be used in a Section 103 rejection. See 35 U.S.C. Section 103(c). The rejection should be withdrawn.

It is respectfully requested that all rejections be withdrawn. All claims are in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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